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## APPRAISERS FOR THE KAPAA LANDS

Acting Governor Mott-Smith Has Directed Their Appointment.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith has directed Land Commissioner Pratt to appoint appraisers under the law for the purpose of appraising all the government land involved in what is known as the Kapaa question.

It has not yet been decided to appraise other lands than the government lands involved in the deal more or less under contemplation of exchanging government lands for some of the other lands, in order to bring the government lands into one compact body.

For the present the decision only runs to the appointment of appraisers under the general law for the government owned lands.

## MOTHER GIVES SON THE THIRD DEGREE

Joseph Peter, a twelve-year-old Hawaiian boy, was given the third degree in the private office of Chief of Detectives Taylor at the police station on Tuesday afternoon. He was slapped and cuffed until he acknowledged that his name was Joseph Peters, not Solomon Kewali. It is unlikely that there will be any investigation, because the one who administered the third degree was the indignant mother of the wayward youth.

"Do you know who this is?" demanded Chief Taylor of the young prisoner, who had been brought up to face his mother.

"I dunno," answered the boy, looking his mother squarely in the eyes.

"What is your name?" again asked the Chief.

"Solomon Kewali," was the answer. Biff! Bang!

"What for you say your name Solomon? What for you say you no know your mother?" The angry woman slapped with vigor, after which Joseph Peter remembered his name and recognized his maternal relative.

Joseph had been caught in the act of going through the clothes of the employees at the marine railroad, paying especial attention to the pockets of Engineer Peterson, from whom at various times during the past few weeks he had taken over thirty dollars. He appeared in the police court yesterday and was sent to the reform school for a year.

## JUDGE WILFLEY, IN CHINA, OVERRULED

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday made an order discharging from custody C. A. Biddle, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Metropole of Shanghai, convicted before Judge Wilfley of the United States Court for China at that city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The decision, written by Judge De Haven, finds that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. It also finds that the court had jurisdiction.

Biddle rented several rooms in his hotel to a Chinese firm to be used for gambling during the annual races at Shanghai. He neglected to inform his patrons that the law allowing gambling had been repealed. They could not run their games and had Biddle arrested.—S. F. Examiner.

## DATES WILL NOT CONFLICT

At a special meeting of the Kalaniana'ole Baseball League, held last night at Patria Hall, it was decided that the second series of games, which were to commence on November 24, would be postponed till December 1, in order that they might not conflict with the games which will be played on the former date by the All-Hawaii team against the team which Mique Fisher will bring down from the Coast. This will enable the players to see these games and learn what they can of the finer points of baseball from the professionals.

Benjamin Ah Sam was appointed manager by the league, and will have charge of the grounds when the games are played on Sunday afternoons. Robert Ah Sam will act as his assistant and Ho Tong as ticket collector. The following were present at the meeting: Benjamin Kane and Joe Viera, Kaala A. C.; M. T. Marshall Jr. and M. Sebastian, Twilights; Ho Tong, Chinese Alohas; M. Notley, Kamanuwais. The regular monthly meeting of the league will be held Friday evening at the Patria Hall.

## BRUNS CONFIRMED.

The Attorney General's confirmation of the appointment of Harry C. Bruns as office deputy in the United States Marshal's office was received by Marshal Hendry yesterday.

## Sports

## KIND OFFERS OF COAST POLO MEN

Hawaii Players Would Get a Great Reception in California.

While it seems improbable that a polo team will go to the Coast next spring from Hawaii, the assurances that such an aggregation would have a warm welcome and would be given a royal time are coming in from all sides. The California players are only too anxious to have a chance to play against the local men and would welcome the opportunity to show their appreciation by entertaining them.

By the last mail from the Coast one of the local polo enthusiasts received a letter from Dr. E. J. Boeske, the captain of the Santa Barbara polo team, in which expressions of pleasure at the idea that Hawaii may visit that locality with a polo team are abundant. Dr. Boeske does not stop here by any means. He makes the suggestion that it may be that only four players will come from this city, and, in case one should be laid up through sickness or accident, offers to act as substitute on the Hawaii team and help them out in every way that he can. He states that he has a string of fourteen ponies which he should be glad to place at the disposal of the Hawaii men, in case their own are played out from the many tournaments in which they will be invited to take part.

Such expressions coming from a man of Dr. Boeske's standing both socially and in the polo field, for he is said to be one of the best all-round men in California, cannot but please the local men, and even if they are unable to avail themselves of his kindness, they will nevertheless appreciate deeply the spirit in which the offer comes. It is safe to say that if a polo four should go to California next spring they would be given a reception which would be long remembered.

Nothing more in regard to the coming of a polo team to this city from Burlingame has been heard of, but the local men are anxiously awaiting news in this line. The rules under which polo is played here differ from those on the Coast in regard to offside play and to the hooking of mallets, but an agreement on this matter could be easily reached. If the California men decided to come here, there will be polo seen here which should outclass any which was ever seen in the Islands.

## MANY ENTRIES FOR HALEIWA

From the number of entries which have been made for the White Rock tournament which takes place next Sunday at the Haleiwa links, there should be an unusually interesting match. As a rule the golf players put off entering for this event till the last moment and it is seldom that more than four or five entries are on the list at this time in the week. At present, however, there are fifteen entries and today and Friday morning should add materially to this number. The list will close Friday noon at E. O. Hall & Son's. Of the fifteen entries, nine are from the Waialua section, which shows the interest now being taken in golf in that district. There should be at least forty players in the tournament on Sunday. The entries which have been made up to the present time are: St. Clair Bldg., Dr. H. Wood, J. S. Orme, A. S. Mahaulu, H. Johnson, O. P. Cox, H. A. Wilder, A. E. W. Todd, Z. T. Copeland, J. Little, F. C. Smith, Wm. Woon, J. D. Gaines, J. G. Rothwell.

## BRONCO BUSTER REPORTED DEAD

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 25.—A letter received here by George S. Walker, secretary of the state sheep board, from a man signing himself as Ed Thorp, states that Harry Brennan, the champion bronco buster, was recently drowned in the Yellowstone river. Brennan, according to the letter, was riding an outlaw horse across the stream when the animal became ugly and threw its rider. The horse was also drowned. Brennan's body has not been recovered.

Mr. Walker considers it rather strange that if Brennan was drowned news of the fact has not reached the public before this. Mr. Walker does not know who Thorp is. Thorp signs himself as an old friend of Brennan, and says he wants friends of the dead man in Colorado and Wyoming to know of his fate.

## WANTS TO MEET AL. KAUFMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan arrived in town from Los Angeles and lost no time in declaring his desire of getting a match. Hearing that Al Kaufman was looking for an opponent, the "Twin" immediately announced that he would fight Al before any of the local clubs,

and that he would be willing to agree to any reasonable terms which Kaufman might want to make. Sullivan will see Billy Delaney, who is looking out for Kaufman's affairs, and will endeavor to arrange a match with the Native Son heavyweight.

## AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.

A gentleman at Bembesi, Rhodesia, writes to inquire where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He says he has learned of the good effects resulting from its use, and as children in that locality are often subject to coughs, he desired to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For coughs, colds and croup there is nothing better, and as it contains no injurious substance it can be given to the smallest child with perfect security. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

It is reported that Naval Wharf No. 1 needs some repairs and that until they are made heavy weights of coal will not be allowed on the wharf. It is said that the British cruiser, Monmouth which arrived here July 2 gave the wharf a knock that loosened some of the piles.

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